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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*Eagle Pass.*—Act. Asst. Surg. Lea Hume reports, June 27, as follows: I have the honor to report that on account of the flood which we had here on the 14th instant all traffic for a period of ten days was suspended between this port and the United States.

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In answer to Bureau letter of 14th instant, I will say that I have erected the detention camp and it is now in readiness to receive persons coming from yellow fever infected districts. I can accommodate 8 people at one time.

We have 2 guards to look after the tents and property, 1 being on duty during the day, the other at night. It is not necessary to employ other personnel at the present time, nor shall I do so until the necessity is of a pressing nature.

On the 15th instant I disinfected 1 trunk from Vera Cruz, the owner of said trunk having been away from Vera Cruz for fifteen days previous to his arrival here. Am expecting to detain a number of people from Vera Cruz in the near future, as railroad communication is now open between Eagle Pass and the rest of the world. Along the river the guards (Marine-Hospital Service) have in the past ten days returned 3 men to Mexico, said men having come from Vera Cruz and attempted to cross the river away from a port of entry.

*El Paso.*—Sanitary Inspector E. Alexander reports, June 28, as follows: I have the honor to report that on Saturday, June 18, 1899, I took a passenger from the train of the Mexican Central, he having been absent from Vera Cruz but seven days. I had him detained for three days, and his baggage was disinfected before his departure on his way to St. Louis, Mo.

I am positively informed that yellow fever has made its appearance on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico; that there have been a number of deaths from the disease in the city of Tehuantepec, and that the disease is spreading to all the towns and villages in that section.

There are several large American colonies located on the Isthmus, the majority of the members of which are from Ohio, Indiana, and other central States.

*Laredo.*—Act. Asst. Surg. H. J. Hamilton reports, June 28, as follows: International foot and tramway bridge inspected, and allowed entry for week ended June 24, 2,450. June 22, denied entry to 3 persons, possibly infected, supposedly from Tampico, Mexico; baggage disinfected with formaldehyd. June 23, denied entry to 2 persons, probably from Vera Cruz, Mexico; baggage disinfected. One person from Tampico denied entry; baggage disinfected with formaldehyd. I am carrying out the regulations. There have not been any refugees from Vera Cruz, Mexico, passed through this port—only persons that have passed through Vera Cruz and 1 resident of Vera Cruz (immune). All have been detained the required time and all baggage has been disinfected before entry.